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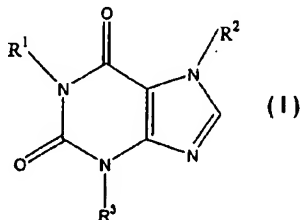
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(54) Title: HAIR TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING XANTHINE AND ALPHA HYDROXY ACID



(57) **Abstract:** The invention provides a hair treatment composition such as a shampoo or conditioner suitable for topical application to style hair and in particular to lengthening the hair. The composition comprises an  $\alpha$ -hydroxy acid and/or its salt and a xanthine preferably having the following formula.